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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, the shortened statutory period for response being extended to October 21, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remark/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.